



PATENT  
Serial No: 10/676,161  
Docket No: 960-86

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Makino Hironobu, *et al.*  
Serial No : 10/676,161  
Filed : October 2, 2003  
For : THROTTLE OPENING DEGREE CONTROL  
APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : Tisha D. Lewis

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to June 25, 2005 by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: